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Executive Register

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Strategic Warning Staff ☐

1. ☐ This is my first progress report to you on the Strategic Warning Staff which, as you know, began operation 3 March. Hopefully we will soon be at full strength with ten analysts on the staff, two each from CIA, DIA and NSA and one each from Army, Navy, Air and State. I am especially pleased that State and Navy are considering participation, as they have not been represented in the NIC in recent years. Attached are the analyst job descriptions.

2. ☐ We plan preparation of a Monthly Report to you, but intend simultaneous dissemination, at least initially, to the same addressees as received the old Watch Report. It will include substantive judgments as well as technical developments in the "big" strategic warning field. Essentially the report will consist of our own syntheses and interpretations, but contributions from the community will be solicited and an informal coordinating process will permit our insurance that major disagreements are surfaced and noted. We do intend, however, to avoid the least common denominator approach. I would hope that the USIB might find discussion of the report useful, particularly in those instances where we are able to project a bit into the future or discuss gaps in our knowledge of a given situation.

3. ☐ We will also prepare Information Reports during the month when we think we can add a little more depth or perspective to the current reporting on matters of strategic warning interest. Additionally, we hope to do some digging on some of the key indicators and publish the findings as Research Reports.

4. ☐ Most importantly we will be constantly on the lookout for material in the daily traffic that would cause us to issue a Strategic Warning Notice to you that the Soviet Union, the Warsaw Pact, the PRC or North Korea is considering military action by its armed forces beyond its borders, or is employing its military capabilities beyond its borders in ways that might threaten military confrontation with the U.S. We will be sensitive to their actual or threatened involvement in "little W" situations.

DIA review(s)
completed.

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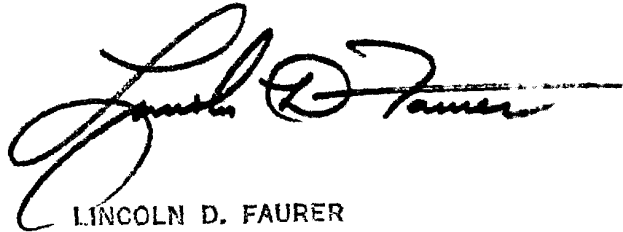
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5. ☐ I discussed all of the above with Lieutenant General Wilson, who made several valuable suggestions but was in general agreement with our intended actions.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

7 Enclosures a/s

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lincoln D. Faurer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

LINCOLN D. FAURER
Major General, USAF
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Position Title: Intelligence Analyst, China and Korea

DUTIES

1. Incumbent must have sufficient breadth and depth of knowledge of current developments and basic information concerning PRC and DPRK political and economic affairs, military doctrines, military capabilities, war plans, and exercise, alert and mobilization procedures to recognize anomalies, irregularities and other departures from normal diplomatic, economic and military activities. Reviews and analyzes raw and finished all-source intelligence to detect indications of PRC or DPRK preparations or intentions to initiate military action, or to employ military capabilities in ways that might threaten military confrontation with the US. Advises other SWS analysts in matters of PRC and DPRK political, economic and military affairs.
2. Participates in the established cyclical SWS review of current warning situations. Conducts liaison and coordination with analysts throughout the intelligence community and acts as communication link with his parent agency or department to broaden the SWS view and analysis in matters of warning intelligence. Determines deficiencies in warning intelligence holdings, develops collection targets, and recommends collection action to fill these requirements. Independently, or in collaboration with other members of the SWS, prepares analyses and special reports of preparations or intentions to initiate military action for dissemination to national security policy-makers and planners.
3. Prepares or contributes to special studies and projects on warning matters. Represents the SWS in committees, seminars and working groups reviewing or analyzing matters related to strategic warning situations.
4. Prepares and delivers briefings and other presentations suitable for senior level audiences on subjects of substantive warning intelligence, and on the mission, functions and operations of the SWS.
5. Supervises maintenance of current cumulative warning intelligence files and displays.
6. Performs other substantive and administrative duties as directed by the Director, SWS.
7. Incumbent must be eligible for all categories of intelligence clearances.

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DUTIES

1. Incumbent must have in-depth knowledge and/or experience in warning intelligence methodology; organization and management of warning intelligence resources throughout the intelligence community; indications intelligence collection system applications; and Soviet politico-military affairs, with emphasis on strategic and tactical military doctrines, war plans, command and control, military capabilities, and military exercise, alert and mobilization procedures. Advises other SWS analysts in the foregoing matters.
2. Recommends and direct production of, or independently produces, original research into strategic warning theory, national warning capabilities, warning intelligence support in crisis management, application of collection and processing techniques to warning intelligence, foreign deception, past warning crisis, and specific ongoing warning events, anomalies, and ambiguities. Conducts liaison with indications and warning intelligence analysts throughout the intelligence community to coordinate the SWS research activity and broaden the SWS view. Analyzes and identifies deficiencies in the study of warning intelligence.
3. Participates in the established cyclical SWS review of current warning situations. Determines deficiencies in warning intelligence holdings, develops collection targets, and recommends collection action to fill these requirements. Independently, or in collaboration with other members of the SWS, prepares analyses and special reports of preparations or intentions to initiate military action for dissemination to national security policy-makers and planners.
4. Represents the SWS in joint and interagency committees, seminars and working groups reviewing or analyzing matters related to strategic warning situations.
5. Prepares and delivers briefings and other presentations suitable for senior level audiences on subjects of substantive warning intelligence, and on the mission, functions and operations of the SWS.
6. Supervises maintenance of current cumulative warning intelligence files and displays.
7. Represents the SWS in the periodic absences of the Director and Deputy Director, SWS.
8. Performs other substantive and administrative duties as directed by the Director, SWS.
9. Incumbent must be eligible for all categories of intelligence clearances.

Position Title: Intelligence Analyst, USSR Political Affairs

DUTIES

1. Incumbent must have sufficient breadth and depth of knowledge of current developments and basic information concerning USSR strategic doctrine, foreign policy, diplomatic activity, propaganda, Communist Party leadership, intelligence operations and internal security to recognize anomalies, irregularities or other departures from normal political activities. Reviews and analyzes raw and finished all-source intelligence to detect indications of preparations or intentions to initiate military action. Advises other SWS analysts in matters of USSR political affairs, strategic doctrine and intelligence and security.
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Position Title: Intelligence Analyst, Warsaw Pact

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1. Incumbent must have sufficient breadth and depth of knowledge of current developments and basic information concerning Warsaw Pact political and economic affairs, military doctrine, military capabilities, war plans, and exercise, alert and mobilization procedures to recognize anomalies, irregularities and other departures from normal diplomatic, economic and military activities. Reviews and analyzes raw and finished all-source intelligence to detect indications of Warsaw Pact preparations or intentions to initiate military action, or to employ military capabilities in ways that might threaten military confrontation with the US. Advises other SWS analysts in matters of Warsaw Pact political, economic and military affairs.
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Position Title: Intelligence Analyst, USSR Conventional Forces

DUTIES

1. Incumbent must have sufficient breadth and depth of knowledge of current developments and basic information concerning USSR military doctrine, military capabilities, war plans, and exercise, alert and mobilization procedures to recognize anomalies, irregularities and other departures from normal conventional forces. Reviews and analyzes raw and finished all-source intelligence to detect indications of preparations or intentions to initiate military action, or to employ military capabilities in ways that might threaten military confrontation with the US. Advises other SWS analysts in matters of USSR Conventional Forces.
2. Participates in the established cyclical SWS review of current warning situations. Conducts liaison and coordination with analysts throughout the intelligence community and acts as communication link with his parent agency or department to broaden the SWS view and analysis in matters of warning intelligence. Determines deficiencies in warning intelligence holdings, develops collection targets, and recommends collection action to fill these requirements. Independently, or in collaboration with other members of the SWS, prepares analyses and special reports of preparations or intentions to initiate military action for dissemination to national security policy-makers and planners.
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Position Title: Intelligence Analyst, USSR Strategic Forces/
Command and Control

DUTIES

1. Incumbent must have sufficient breadth and depth of knowledge of current developments and basic information concerning USSR military doctrine, military capabilities, war plans, and exercise, alert and mobilization procedures to recognize anomalies, irregularities and other departures from normal Strategic Forces and Command and Control postures. Reviews and analyzes raw and finished all-source intelligence to detect indications of preparations or intentions to initiate military action, or to employ military capabilities in ways that might threaten military confrontation with the US. Advises other SWS analysts in matters of USSR Strategic Forces and Command and Control organization.
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Position Title: Intelligence Analyst, USSR Economic Affairs

DUTIES

1. Incumbent must have sufficient breadth and depth of knowledge of current developments and basic information concerning USSR economic mobilization, procurement, and civil and industrial defense to recognize anomalies, irregularities and other departures from normal economic activities. Reviews and analyzes raw and finished all-source intelligence to detect indications of preparations or intentions to initiate military action. Advises other SWS analysts in matters of USSR economic affairs and civil defense planning.
2. Participates in the established cyclical SWS review of current warning situations. Conducts liaison and coordination with analysts throughout the intelligence community and acts as communication link with his parent agency or department to broaden the SWS view and analysis in matters of warning intelligence. Determines deficiencies in warning intelligence holdings, develops collection targets, and recommends collection action to fill these requirements. Independently, or in collaboration with other members of the SWS, prepares analyses and special reports of preparations or intentions to initiate military action for dissemination to national security policy-makers and planners.
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